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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION TO BALAGUER ECONOMIC SPEECH

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MEDIA REACTION TO POINTS RAISED IN BALAGUER'S SPEECH OF OCT 10 HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIAL AND DIVERSE. ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS HAVE BEEN POSITIVE ON THE GENERAL THEME THAT INFLATION IS HARMFUL, PARTICULARLY FOR THE LOW-INCOME GROUP; THAT SPECULATION IS BAD; THAT PRICES OF BASIC COMMODITIES SHOULD BE KEPT AS LOW AS POSSIBLE AND ACROSS THE BOARD SALARY INCREASES WOULD BE A POOR RESPONSE IN COMBATING PRICE INCREASES. NEGATIVE OR CRITICAL REACTION HAS DEVELOPED OVER SOME OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED MEASURES TO DEAL WITH INFLATIONARY PRESSURES, NOTABLY THE NEW EXPORT TAX ON MEAT, WITH CATTLEMEN CLAIMING THE TAX WOULD VIRTUALLY END MEAT EXPORTS. WHILE DEBATE ON INFLATION AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT HAS FINALLY SURFACED, THE DISCUSSION THUS FAR HAS BEEN LARGELY RESTRICTED TO POINTS RAISED BY THE PRESIDENT WITH ALMOST NO ONE RAISING ADDITIONAL FACTORS AFFECTING INFLATION.

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